

APPENDIX B
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

TWICE AMENDED 26. A process for forming a multi-ply fiber web comprising:

moving a first belt in a first direction toward a combining section located on a top side of the first belt and moving the first belt at a first orientation in the combining section, and forming a first fiber ply on the top side of the moving first belt;

forming a second fiber ply on a first wire section wire and above the top side of the first belt, the forming starting upstream of the combining section with respect to the first direction; advancing the first wire section wire with the second ply thereon in a second direction toward the combining section;

combining the first fiber ply on the first belt with the second fiber ply on the first wire section wire by applying the first wire section wire onto the top side of the first belt in the combining section;

the second fiber ply being formed in a region which, along the first direction of the first belt, lies upstream of the combining section, and running the second fiber ply on the first wire section wire in the second direction into the combining section at an angle from above and with respect to the first orientation of the first belt entering the combining section.

TWICE AMENDED 27. The process of claim 26, further comprising forming the second fiber ply above the first belt in a twin-wire part between the first wire and a second wire which define a gap former, moving the first and second wires together in the second direction toward the combining section;

separating the first and second wires before the combining section; and

retaining the second fiber ply on the first wire before the first wire with the second ply enters the combining section.